





REALESTANTANT

Cast

Mother Mrs. M. H. Campbell
Joan
Clarice
Virgin Mary
Gabriel Betty Parrish
St. Joseph Louis Thomas, Jr.
St. Elizabeth Barbara Stoune
Shepherds Denny Pease, Bobby Shade, Tim Smullen
St. Anne
Simeon
Magi Donald Wheal, Kenneth Black, Carl Hanson
The Angel Chorus is composed of the Junior Choir
members: Kenneth Halpine, Jack Halpine, Donald
Wheal, Robert Hodges, Mary Ann Gimpel, Barbara
Jean Wheal, Allison Mahan, Mary Kathryn Merris,
Gloria Galley, Betty Lou Stoune, Virginia Hodges,
Katherine Smullen, Frances Mahan, Evelyn Hodges.

Mrs. Byron Merris, Directress. Miss Rachael Haug, Organist.

Angels

Joan Rose, Jacqueline Harrington, Betty Ann Barnes, Faith Halpine, Geraldine Wheal, Jane Williams, Nancy Mahan, Sue Birks.

Directors of Pageant-Mrs. F. D. Royce and Mrs.

W. W. Daup.

Property—Mr. Haworth Simpson and Mr. Ira Busher. Costumes—Mrs. J. S. Birks, Mrs. Elmer Wheal and Mrs. Ira Busher.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING—

Canon Law provides that this offering shall go to the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield. We kindly urge our people to be just as generous as possible and thus support this Diocesan Institution to the fullest extent.

The Finance Committee needs \$800.00 in order to catch up with the running expenses of the Parish. After you make your gift to the Orphanage, and if you wish to do so, you may make a gift to the Parish by using the enclosed envelope. This additional gift should not lessen or be substituted for your offering to the Orphanage.

BLESSING OF CHASUBLE—

The beautiful white Agnus Dei Chasuble, purchased by the Altar Guild, will be received and Blessed Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 10:45 a.m., and will be on display for those who wish to see it.

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St. John's Episcopal Church Decatur, Illinois ADE PORTUGUES DE PO

To the Congregation of St. John's Church

. . Greeting . .

In the Name of Him whose Birth we Celebrate. your Church and Rector wish you all a joyous, blessed Christmas.

Beautiful and quaint as our Christmas customs are, let us not forget the meaning of the day. Behind the giving of gifts and the lighting of candles must always be the thought of God's Gift to us in Him who is the Light of the World.

Because we need to remember this, I invite you to "come and adore Him." This impulse to worship and to give ourselves to what is true and beautiful lies deep within us all. And it is this impulse which has kept alive the Christian Church throughout the

When we follow this impulse Christmas becomes more than a story of long ago. The miracle is repeated within ourselves. CHRIST IS BORN AGAIN,-His faith and hope and love spring fresh and strong within us .-- and we receive our heritage as children of God.

Let us as a Congregation join in the Christmastide Services of the Church, and especially in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

More than all else, I wish for you this Grace and Gift as we Worship and Celebrate this joyous Season together.

Affectionately your Rector,

WM. WESLEY DAUP.

Christmas Fire - 11:00 H. Al.

Prelude-"Cantingue de Noel"... Adam Westbrook Choir-Antiphonal "Silent Night". Franz Gruber Processional-Hymn 72. "O Come All Ye Faithful" Introit-"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Kyrie—"Lord have mercy upon us" Gregory Anthem—"The Birthday of a King".... Neidlinger Gloria Tibi-"Glory be to Thee O Lord". Gregory Nicene Creed Announcements Hymn 79-"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis Offertory—"To Victory" Neidlinger Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Glory in Excelsis, Nunc Dimittis Gregory Recessional-Hymn 73. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" MRS. C. W. ARMSTRONG. Directress MRS. G. R. HENDERSON, Organist

St. John's Church Calendar

"There's a jou that is deeper than pleasure; There's a peace that is sweeter than rest; There's a love that the heart cannot measure. With these may your Christmas be blessed."

SUNDAY DEC. 20-

7:30 A. M.—Holy Eucharist. 9:30 A. M.—Church School. 10:45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: "Christ's Second Coming." 6:30 P. M.—Pageant, "The Birthday of the King."

7:30 P. M.—Christmas Tree and Santa Claus in Parish House.

Christmas The THURSDAY, DEC. 24th 11:00 P. M.—The Midnight Choral Communion. Christmas Dav FRIDAY, DEC. 25th 10:00 A. M.—Low Celebration of the Eucharist. The Church expects her Communicants to make their Communion during the Christmas Festival. Please note the hour of services. "The Birthday of the King" (Written by Mrs. W. W. Daup) PAGEANT, DEC. 20, 6:30 P. M. Organ Prelude-"The Shepherd's Song".... Merkel Carol—"The First Noel" Angel Chorus Opening Scene-"The Story of Christmas" Carol-"It Came upon a Midnight Clear" Angel Chorus TABLEAU 1 THE ANNUNCIATION Hymn—"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"..... TABLEAU 2 THE VISITATION Magnificat Mrs. Byron Merris TABLEAU 3 THE NATIVITY Carol-"Holy Night, Silent Night"... Angel Chorus

TABLEAU 4 ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS

Carol-"O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Angel Chorus

TABLEAU 5

THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS Carol—"Away in a Manger" Angel Chorus TABLEAU 6

THE PRESENTATION Nunc Dimittis Angel Chorus TABLEAU 7

ADORATION OF THE MAGI Carol—"Three Kings of Orient"

.... Kenneth Black, Ronald Wheal, Carl Hanson Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful" . . Angel Chorus Closing Prayer and Benediction The Rector

